

Supreme Court of the United States.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD.

File No. 2732

Julia Hotchkiss & al. Plaintiffs in Error

Miles Greenwood & Thomas Wood

The said Plaintiffs by T. E. King their attorney come & say - That in the record & proceedings of the Court below in the said cause there is error in this to wit:

1st The Court erred in refusing to give to the jury the instructions asked on behalf of the Plaintiffs -

2nd The Court erred in the instructions which they gave to the jury.

3rd That the Court in their charge to the jury assumed the existence of a certain contested point. material in the case ~~is the fact~~, & charged the jury upon that assumption, instead of leaving the point to be found by the jury from the evidence, as by the rules of law they ought to have done. In this also there is error.

For these & others other errors apparent on the record the Plaintiffs pray your Honors that the judgment of the Court below be reversed & that they ~~be restored~~ may be restored to all that they have lost by reason of the same.

T. E. King atts

for Plaintiffs in Error

1. B. H. H. H.
copy
10/20
10/20

Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of
the record in the Case of Hotchkiss'
Executor v. Greenwood & Wood.

What is the prospect as to
making it.

Yrs

S. P. H. H.

W. T. H. H.

J. P. Chase
last copy

'50 — No. 75 —

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the County of Worcester." I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours very truly,
J. P. Chase

W. T. Farnsworth

No. 75.

Julia P. Hotchkiss, Executrix of John
G. Hotchkiss, dec'd, John A. Davenport and
John W. Quincey - Plffs in Er -
vs

Miles Greenwood and Thomas Wood,
Partners in trade under the name of
M. Greenwood & Co. -

In Error to the Circuit Court of
the United States for the District of Ohio. -

This cause came on to be heard
on the transcript of the record from the
Circuit Court of the United States for
the District of Ohio and was argued by
counsel - On consideration whereof, it is
now here ordered and adjudged by this
Court that the judgment of the said Circuit
Court in this cause be and the same is
hereby affirmed with costs. -

For W. H. Nelson -

19 Feb. 1851.

Dissenting - W. H. Woodbury. -

SUPREME COURT, U. S.

No. 75.

December Term, 1852.

Hotchkiss et al

v

Greenwood & Co

Indignment

for
Dr. Geo. Nelson. -
19 Feb. 1851.

Supreme Court of the United States
No 171.

Julia P. Hotchkiss Ex't & al. - plff in E
vs

Miles Greenwood & Thomas Crood -
In Error to the Circuit Court U. S.
for Ohio. -
Index

Writ of Error	1.
Citation waived	1.
Writ of Summons & Marshals return	2
Declaration	3.
Rule on Defendants to plead - Judgment by default.	5.
Writ amended - Default set aside	5.
Defendants plea	5.
Issue joined - Notice to plaintiff	7.
Additional notice to plaintiff	8.
Jury sworn	9.
Judgment	10.
Bill of Exceptions	10.
Clerk's Certificate	17.

The United States of America.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States
for the Seventh Circuit and District of Ohio, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in the record and process, and also in the rendering
judgment in a certain action of *Trespass on the*
Case which was in the said Court, between *Julia*
P. Hotchkiss, Executrix of John P. Hotchkiss
deceased, John A. Davenport, and
John W. Quincey plaintiffs and
Miles Greenwood, and Thomas
Wood, partners &c defendants

manifest error hath intervened as it is said to the great damage
of the said *Julia P. Hotchkiss Executrix*
&c et al. John A. Davenport, and
John W. Quincey
as by *their* complaint we are informed, and we being willing
that the error aforesaid (if any) be corrected, and full and
speedy justice be done in this behalf to the said parties, COMMAND you that the record,
process and judgment aforesaid, with all things touching the same, under your seals, dis-
tinctly and plainly without delay, you send and certify to the Judges of the Supreme Court
of the United States, on the first day of the next term of said Court, so that the judgment
aforesaid being inspected, the Court may further for correcting the error aforesaid, do that
which of right and according to law ought to be done.

WITNESS the Honorable *Roger B. Taney*
Chief Justice of the United States of America, this *twenty-*
first day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and in the
Seventy third year of the American Independence.
Attest,

Asst. Minster CLERK.

We hereby waive the issuance of the usual
citation, and acknowledge notice of the
above writ of error.

Cincinnati Ohio
December 23^d AD. 1848

Miles Greenwood
Thomas Wood &c
Wm Fox their atty

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States
for the Southern District of Ohio, Cincinnati:

WHEREAS, in the record and process, and also in the foregoing
judgment in a certain action of
which was in the said Court, between

Plaintiff and

Defendant

manifest error hath intervened as it is said in the great danger
of the said

as by complaint we are informed, and we being willing
that the error aforesaid (if any) be corrected, and full and
speedy justice be done in this behalf to the said parties, COMPLAIN AND you that the record
and judgment aforesaid, with all things touching the same, under your seal, this
timely and plainly without delay, you send and certify to the Judges of the Southern District
of the United States, on the first day of the next term of said Court, so that the judgment
there and being inspected, the Court may further be corrected the error aforesaid, so that
which of right and according to law ought to be done.

WITNESSES the Honorable

Chief Justice of the United States of America, this
day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ and is the
year of the American Independence

John H. ...
...
...

Here begun and held at the Court House in the city of
Columbus on the third Monday in the month of July,
being the seventeenth day of that month, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty eight, and of the Independence of the United
States of America the 43rd before the Honorable John
McLean and the Honorable Henry St. Lévitt
Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States in and
for the Sixth Circuit and District of Ohio.

Among other proceedings there was the following
to wit.

Julia P. Hotchkiss Executrix,
of John G. Hotchkiss deceased
and John A. Davenport, and
John W. Quincy

In Case.

vs.
Miles Gamwood & Thomas
Wood Partners &c.

Be it remembered, that
hitherto to wit, on the Eighteenth day of October, in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five,
came the Plaintiffs by Messrs Taft & Key, their Attorneys
and out of the Clerk's Office of said Court,
a certain writ of summons ad respondendum
against the said defendants in the words and
figures, to wit, "United States of America. District
of Ohio p. To the Marshal of said District. Au-
tizing: He Command you to summon Miles Gamwood
& Thomas Wood Partners in trade under the name
of "M Gamwood &c." Citizens of and residents in the
State of Ohio, if they be found in your bailiwick, to
be and appear before the Judges of the Circuit
Court of the United States for the District of Ohio
aforesaid, at Columbus on the third Monday
in the month of December next to answer unto
John A. Davenport, and John W. Quincy of a
claim of Trespass on the Case: Damages found

3

thousand (5000) dollars. and have then then this
mit: ^{your} {Seal} Witness the Honorable Roger B. Taney
Chief Justice of the United States this 18th day of
October 1845. and in the 70th year of the Indepen-
dence of the United States of America Attest W^m
Miner clerk. Upon which writ of Summons is
indorsed the following cause of action. to wit:
"Suit brought for infringing the plaintiff's patent
right for making and selling a new and
useful improvement in making door & other
knobs of all kinds of clay used in pottery, and
percelain. Taft & Kelly Atty's for Plffs. & Security
for costs: and afterwards, to wit. at the November
Term of said Court in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and forty five, being the time to which said
writ of Summons was made returnable came the
Marshal of said District to show the same was
in form aforesaid directed, and returned said writ into
Court here with his foregoing enclosed thereon in the
words and figures following to wit: "Served on the within
named Defts Miles Greenwood and Thomas Wood
by delivering a copy to each of them, personally this first
day of November A D 1845. D. A. Robinson
Marshal by Henry Roeder Deputy. Fees \$10.00."
and thereupon this cause was continued. And
afterwards, to wit, on the seventh day of May in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hun-
dred and forty six, came the plaintiff aforesaid
by their attorneys and filed in the Clerk's Office of
said Court, their declaration in this case which is
in the words and figures following to wit:—
Circuit Court of the United States for the Seventh
Circuit and District of Ohio p. Lucia P. Hotchkiss
as Executrix of the last will and testament of John b.
Hotchkiss late of the County of New Haven in
the State of Connecticut, deceased, and Johnst.

Davenport and John W Quincy of the City and
 County of New York and State of New York plain-
 tiffs in the suit by Tapp & Ray their Attorneys Complain
 of Mills Burnwood and Thomas Wood partners in
 trade under the firm of "W Burnwood & Co" defendants
 summoned to answer the plaintiffs in a plea of
 Trespas on the case. For that the said John G
 Hotchkiss in his life time, the said John A Davenport
 and John W Quincy were the original and
 first inventors, of a certain new and useful improve-
 ment in making doors and other knobs, in the letter
 patent hereinafter mentioned and fully described
 the same being "a new and useful improvement in
 making doors and other knobs of all kinds of clay
 used in Pottery and Porcelain" which was not known
 or used before their said invention, and which was not at
 the time of their application for a Patent as hereinafter
 mentioned, in public use, or on sale with their consent
 or allowance. And the said John G Hotchkiss in his life
 time, and the said John A Davenport and John W.
 Quincy, being so as aforesaid the inventors thereof
 and being also citizens of the United States, on the
 twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand Eight hundred and forty one
 upon due application therefor did obtain certain Letters-
 patent, therefor in due form of Law, under seal of
 the Patent Office of the United States, Signed by the
 Secretary of State and countersigned by the Commis-
 sioner of Patents of the United States, bearing date the
 day and year aforesaid, whereby there was secured to
 the said John G Hotchkiss then living, the said
 John A Davenport, and John W Quincy, their
 heirs administrators Executors or assigns for the
 Term of Fourteen years from and after the date
 of the patent, the full and exclusive right and
 liberty of making using and vending to others to be
 used the said invention, as by the said letter patent

in Court to be produced will fully appear. And the
Plaintiffs further say, that from the time of granting of the
said Letter-patent as aforesaid, hitherto, the said John
B. Hotchkiss in his life time, and since his death the
said Julia B. Hotchkiss as his Executrix, and the
said John A. Savenport and John H. Quincy,
have made use of, and vend to others to be used,
the said invention to their great advantage and profit.
Yet the said defendants well knowing the premises, but
contriving to injure the Plaintiffs, did since the death
of said John B. Hotchkiss: viz: on the first day of January
in the year Eighteen hundred and forty five, and at
divers times, before and afterwards, during the term of
fourteen years mentioned in said Letter-patent,
and before the purchase of this writ, at Cincinnati,
in the County of Hamilton in the District aforesaid,
unlawfully and wrongfully, and without the
consent or allowance, and against the will of the
Plaintiffs make use and vend to others to be used
the said invention in violation and infringement of
the Exclusive right so secured to the Plaintiffs by
said Letter-patent as aforesaid, and contrary to the
form of the Statute of the United States in such case
made and provided; whereby the Plaintiffs have
been greatly injured, and deprived of great profits
and advantages, which they might and otherwise
would have derived from said invention, and have
sustained actual damage to the amount of Five
Thousand Dollars; and by force of the Statute aforesaid
an action has accrued to them, to recover the
said actual damages, and such additional amount,
not exceeding in the whole three times the
amount of such actual damage, as the Court
may see fit to order and adjudge: Yet the said
defendants though often requested thereto, have never
paid the same, or any part thereof, to the Plaintiffs

6

but have refused, and yet refused to do, and therefore they
being thus indicted. Just & Ky. Atty. for Plffs. —
and afterwards to wit, at Rules held in the Clerk's Office
of said Court on the first Monday of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six,
came the Plaintiffs by their Attorneys, and entered a rule
on the said defendants, to plead to said declaration by
the July Rule day next ensuing, at which time, to wit, at
Rules held as aforesaid on the first Monday of July in the
year last aforesaid came again the said Plaintiffs by their
Attorneys and the said defendants having failed to plead
as they were ordered to do, judgment by default was entered
against them according to the rules of said Court, to be
inquired of &c. And afterwards to wit at the July Term
of said Court in the year last aforesaid, on motion
to the Court, and by consent of the parties, Plaintiff
and defendants, the Original writ in this cause is ordered
to be amended by inserting the name of Julia P
Stotchess as Executrix of John B Stotchess deceased
as a joint Plaintiff with John A Davenport and
John W Quincy, and said amendment is accordingly
made, and the defendants are ordered to plead by the
next rule day, and this cause is continued, and after-
wards to wit, at the November Term of said Court in
the year last aforesaid this cause was continued and
afterwards to wit at the July Term of said Court in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty seven
on motion of the defendants by their Attorney the
default entered herein at Rules is set aside and
thereupon the said defendants by their Attorneys filed
this plea which is in the words and figures following
to wit, Julia P Stotchess, Executrix of John B Stotchess
decd. John A Davenport & John W Quincy vs Miles Gar-
wood & Thomas R. Wood. 7th Circuit of the United States.
Ohio District — And the said Miles Garwood & Thomas
R. Wood, by Charles Fox their Atty. come and defend the
wrong &c whereunto and for plea say they are not guilty

of the premises set forth in the said declaration, and if
this they sent themselves upon the country, and the
said do the like. Notice. The plaintiffs will please
take notice that on the trial of the above cause the
defendants will give in evidence to the Jury that the
said John G. Satchell, John A. Davenport, and John
W. Quincy were not the original and first inventors
and discoverers of making or manufacturing knobs
of potter clay or of porcelain. They will also prove that
the making of knobs from Potter clay, and also from
porcelain and other clays used by potter was known
and practiced, and such knobs were made, used, and
sold in the cities of New York, Albany, Troy, & Burlington
in the State of New York, also in New York City in the State
of New Jersey, also in the City of Philadelphia State of
Pennsylvania by John Mayer, Thomas Ford, William
Lundy Jr & Charles W. Verneer residing in the City of
New York, also by John Sturgeson residing in
New York City in the State of New Jersey & by Littlefield
Natricks & Shannon of Philadelphia in the State of
Pennsylvania, long before the 24th day of July in the
year 1841, the date of the patent in the declaration
mentioned. They will also prove that similar knobs
were manufactured of potter clay, and also of porcelain
and were also used and sold long prior to the said
twenty-ninth day of July 1841 in the town of Burslem
in Staffordshire, England. Also in the town of Sand-
ford near Tunstall, also in the town of Stanley Staf-
fordshire England. Also at Woodhouse Village in
the County of Derbyshire England. And the said
defendants will prove the manufacture and use of
said knobs so made of clay and porcelain by Rod-
ney Webster, John Webster who now reside in East
Liverpool Columbiana County, Ohio, and also by
Enoch Bullock who now resides in Wilkesville in
the same County, also by Daniel Bennett who now

in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania all of whom
formerly resided in Staffordshire, England. The
defendants will also prove that the said Patents
John G. Notchris, John A. Davenport & John W.
Quincy at the time of making application for the
said Patent well knew that the said knobs so
patented had been previously made and sold in
a foreign country, to wit, at the Kingdom of Great
Britain, and also in Germany, and did not believe
themselves to be the first inventors or discoverers of
manufacturing knobs from pottery clay or porcelain
all of which will be insisted upon in bar of the
action. Chas. Foxe Atty for the Defendants.
And thereupon on application of defendants it
is ordered that this cause be continued at Defendants
costs and by assent of plaintiffs and defendants all
formal objections to the Officer or the manner of
taking or certifying any depositions now on file in
this cause are waived, and afterwards to wit at
the November Term of said Court in the year last
aforesaid this cause was continued, and afterwards
to wit on the Eighteenth day of July being at the July
Term of said Court, in the year of our Lord One thousand
and Eight hundred and forty Eight, on motion
of the defendants by their Attorneys leave is given
to file an additional notice in this cause which
is filed accordingly and is in the words and figures
following to wit: "Wood & Greenwood ads. Julia
Notchris Executrix & others, vs. the Circuit Court of the
United States. Additional Notice: The plaintiffs in
this cause will please take notice that on the Trial
of the cause the defendants will give in evidence to
the Jury that the said John G. Notchris, John A.
Davenport and John W. Quincy were not the original
and first inventors and discoverers of making or
manufacturing knobs of pottery clay or of porcelain

They will also prove that they made of potter clay and of porcelain and of other clays had been previously publicly used and sold in the cities of New York - Albany, Troy & Brooklyn in the State of New York - Also in Jersey City in the State of New Jersey. Also in New Haven and in Middletown in the State of Connecticut, long before & at the date of the patent under which the plaintiffs claim, the defendants will likewise prove on said trial that John Mayer residing in Staten Island, George Lee residing in the City of Brooklyn in the State of New York, Edward Higgins, in Penfield, John Duntze, residing in New Haven in the State of Connecticut, Matthew Tipton William Tipton, and Tipton John C. Smith, and certain persons doing business under the name of Smith Tipton & Co. residing in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania as early in the year 1831, and from that time on and until and at the time of obtaining the patent under which the plaintiffs claim and before the alleged discovery & invention set forth in said patent, made, manufactured and publicly sold & used they made of potter clay & other clays and of Porcelain in the said several cities & places named. And afterwards to wit on the twenty fifth day of July in the year and at the time last mentioned of said Court came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon for trying the issues joined came as Jury, to wit: David Chambers, John Watt, Paul J. Barlow, James Manary, Luitpold Quinton, John Wickham, Philip W. Sparguer, George A. B. Sayell, Alfred Harris, J. M. Rawlck, Calvin Starr and John W. Purdy who were duly empanelled and sworn and affirmed to speak the truth upon the issues joined between the parties, but the investigation of this cause not being completed the

Court adjourned the Day until tomorrow morning at 8 1/2 O'clock. and afterwards to sit on the twenty seventh day of July in the same year and at the Term last mentioned of said Court came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys, and also the Jurors aforesaid & the investigation of the case not being completed the Court adjourned the Day until tomorrow morning at 8 1/2 O'clock. and afterwards to sit on the twenty ninth day of July in the year aforesaid at the term last aforesaid mentioned of said Court. came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys, and also the Jurors aforesaid, and the investigation of this cause being completed, the said Jurors upon their oaths and affirmations do say that the said defendants are not guilty in manner and form as the said plaintiffs have complained against them. Therefore it is considered that the said defendants go hence without day, and recover of the said plaintiffs their costs herein expended taxed to $\$$.

And afterwards to sit on the fourth day of August in the year and at the Term last aforesaid of said Court the following order was entered in this case to wit. On the trial of this cause the said plaintiffs by their Attorneys tendered a bill of Exceptions to the opinion of the Court upon the points set forth in said Bill of Exceptions, and prayed that the same might be signed and sealed by the Court and made a part of the record in this case, which is accordingly done, and is in the words and figures following to wit: Julia P Hotchkiss, Executrix of John & Hotchkiss, John A Davenport and John W Quincy vs Emily Greenwood & Thomas Wood Action of the lease, for infringement of a Patent-Right. Tried. July. 7th of 7th Cir. District of Ohio. The plaintiffs offered in evidence the patent specification and drawings attached thereto, which

are in the words and figures following, viz: "The
United States of America. To all to whom these
Letters Patent shall come, Where, John G. Notchess,
John A. Davenport, & John W.
Quincy, New York, have alleged that, they have
invented a new and useful improvement in making
doors and other kinds of all kinds of clay used in
pottery and of porcelain, which they state has
not been known or used before their application.
have made oath that they are citizens of the
United States, that they do truly believe that they
are the original and first inventors or discoverers
of the said improvement and that the same have
not to the best of their knowledge and belief been
previously known or used. have paid into the treasury
of the United States the sum of thirty dollars, and
presented a petition to the Commissioners of Patents
signifying a desire of obtaining an Exclusive pro-
perty in the said improvement and praying that
a Patent may be granted for that purpose.
These are therefore to grant according to law to the
said John G. Notchess, John A. Davenport &
John W. Quincy, their heirs, administrators or assigns
for the term of fourteen years from the twenty
ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred
and forty one, the full and Exclusive right and
liberty of making constructing using and vending
to others to be used the said improvement a
description whereof is given in the words of the said
Notchess Davenport & Quincy in the Schedule
hereunto annexed and is made a part of these
Letters Patent {Seal of the Patent Office} In testimony whereof
I have caused these Letters to be made Patent
and the Seal of the Patent Office has been
hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the
City of Washington this twenty ninth day of July

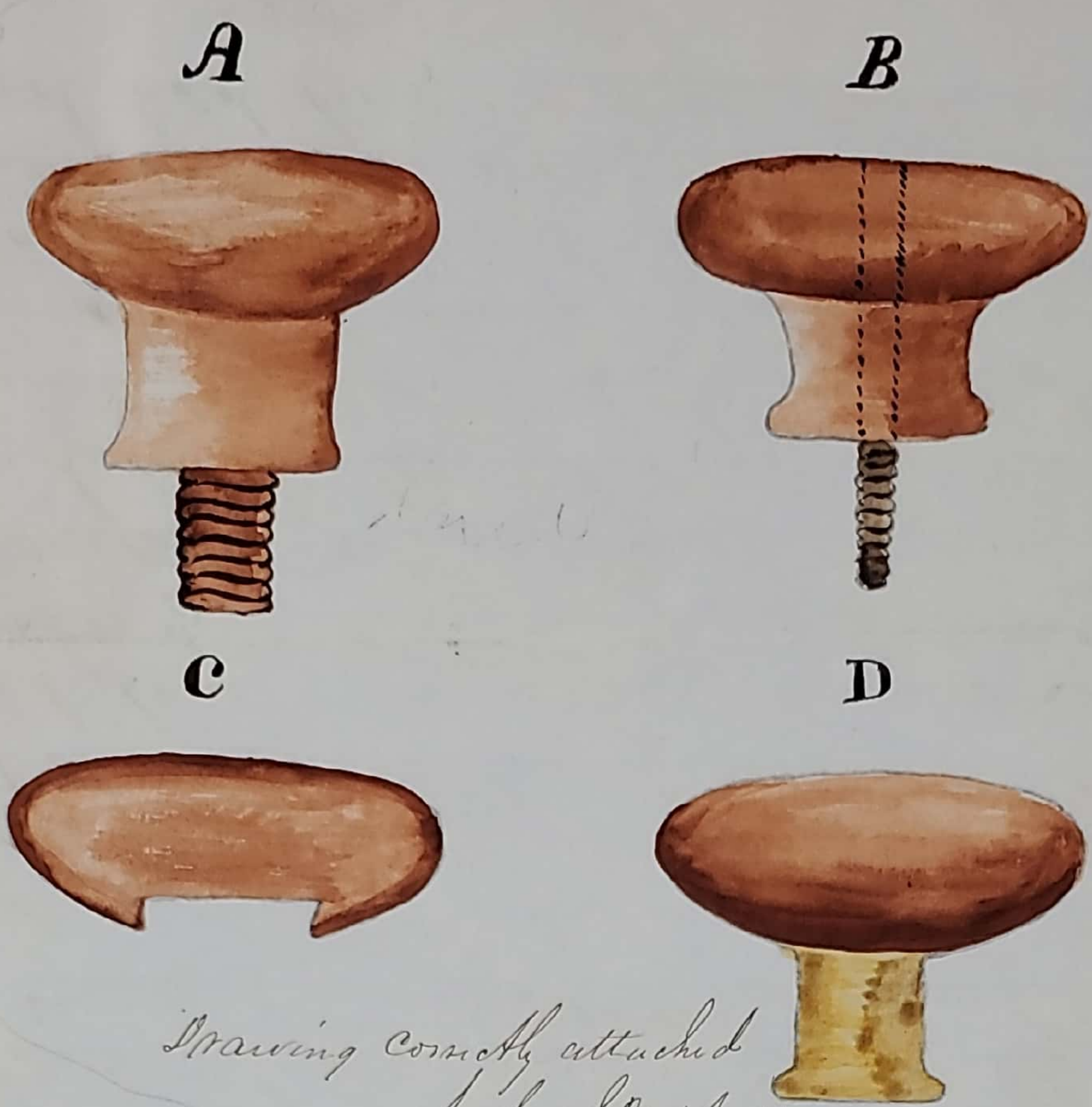
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Sixty-sixth. Paul Webster Secretary of State, Countersigned and sealed with the seal of the Patent Office, Henry S Ellsworth Commissioner of Patents, The Schedule referred to in these letters Patent, and making part of the same, To all whom it may concern, Be it known that we John B Storck & John A Sampson & John W Quincy both of the City County & State of New York have invented an improved method of making knobs for locks, doors, cabinet furniture and for all other purposes which wood & metal or other material knobs are used. This improvement consists in making said knobs of Pottery, such as is used in any species of Pottery, also of Porcelain. The apper- ation is the same as in pottery, by moulding, turning burning & glazing. They may be plain in surface and colour, or ornamented to any degree in both, the modes of fitting them for their application to doors locks furniture & other uses, will be as various, as the uses to which they may be applied, but chiefly predicated on one principle, that of having the cavity in which the screw or shank is inserted by which they are fastened, largest at the bottom of its depth, in form of a dove-tail and a screw formed therein by pounding in metal in a fused state. In the annexed drawing A Represents a knob with a large screw inserted for drawers and similar purposes. B. represents a knob with a shank to pass through and secure a nut. C, the head of the knob calculated to receive

a metallic neck. D. a Knob with a Shank calculated to receive a nut on the outside or front. What we claim as our invention and desire to secure by Letters-patent is the manufacturing of Knobs as stated in the foregoing specifications, of Pottery Clay or any kind of clay used in Pottery, and shaped & finished by moulding turning burning & glazing; and also of Porcelain.

Witnesses -
Alfred Sherman
Samuel Montgomery



John L. Hotchkiss
J. A. Davenport
John W. Quincy -



Drawing correctly attached
 Arthur S McIntire

Def. P. Off

We do hereby certify that the above drawings are a correct representation of the improved article referred to in the annexed specification.

Witnesses
 Saml Blydenburgh
 James Montgomery.

John G. Hotchkiss
 Jas. Davenport
 John W Quincy.

and other evidence tending to prove the originality novelty & usefulness of the invention as described in said specification, and other evidence tending to show the violation of sd patent by the defendant and rested. Whereupon the defendants offered evidence tending to show that the said alleged invention was not originally invented by any one of the sd patentees; and that, if said invention was original with any of the said patentees, it was not the joint invention of all of said Patentees; and other evidence tending to show that the mode of fastening the shank or collar to the knot, adopted by the plaintiffs, and in said specification des

95-
cited, had been known and used in Middletown
Connecticut prior to the alleged invention of
the plaintiffs, as a mode of fastening shanks
or collars to metallic knobs, And the evidence
being closed, the counsel for the plaintiffs
insisted in the argument that although the
knob in the form in which it is patented may
have been known and used in the United States,
prior to their invention and patent and although
the shank & spindle by which it is attached may
have been known and used in the United States
prior to said invention and patent, yet if
such shank and spindle had never before been
attached to a knob made of Pottery clay or
porcelain, and if it required skill and
thought and invention to attach the said
knob of clay to the metal shank & spindle,
so that same would unite firmly and
make a solid and substantial article or
manufacture, and if the said knob of clay or
porcelain so attached was an article better
and cheaper, than the knob heretofore man-
ufactured of metal or other materials, that
the patent was valid: and asked the Court
so to instruct the Jury, which the Court re-
fused to do: but on the contrary these of instruc-
ted the Jury, that if knobs of the same form
and for the same purposes with that described
by the plaintiffs in their specifications, made
of metal or other material, had been known &
used in the United States prior to the alleged
invention & patent of the plaintiffs, and if the
spindle and shank in the form used by the
plaintiffs, had before that time been pub-
licly known and used in the United States,
and had been heretofore attached to metallic

made by means of the dovetail and the infusion
 of melted metal, as the same is directed in
 the specification of the plaintiffs to be attached
 to the knob of Potter's clay or porcelain - so that
 if the knob of clay or porcelain is the mere
 substitution of one material for another, and
 the spindle and shank be such as were
 theretofore in common use and the mode
 of connecting them to the knob by dovetail
 be the same that was theretofore in use in the
 United States the material being in common
 use and no other ingenuity or skill being necessary
 to construct the knob than that of an ordi-
 nary mechanic acquainted with the business,
 the patent is void and the plaintiffs are
 not entitled to recover. The counsel for
 the defendants asked the court to instruct
 the jury, that if they should be satisfied that
 any one of the patentees was the original
 inventor of the article in question, and that
 the same was new and useful, yet if they should
 be satisfied from the evidence that all the
 patentees did not participate in the invention
 the patent is void and the plaintiffs can-
 not recover. The court gave the above
 modified by the remark that the patent
 was prima facie evidence that the invention
 was joint, though the fact might be disproved
 on the trial, and the court remarked that
 was no evidence except that of a slight pre-
 sumption against the joint invention as proved
 by the patent, to which refusal of the court
 to instruct the jury as asked by the counsel
 for the plaintiffs, and to the instructions
 given the plaintiffs by this counsel & c
 and pray the court to sign this their

bill of Exceptions.

John W. Shaw Seal

The United States of America
District of Ohio.

I William Miner clerk
of the Circuit Court of the United States in and
for the seventh Circuit and District of Ohio
do hereby certify that the foregoing is truly
taken and copied from the record of the
proceedings of said Circuit Court.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Court at the City of Columbus
this 25th day of November
A D 1848 and in the 43rd year
of the Independence of the
United States of America
Attest

Wm Miner clerk

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

Section J. H. H. H. H.
Executive & other

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

No. 75.

Ohio
C. E. H. H.

Section J. H. H. H.
Executive & other

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

W. J. Vicent Court
List of this

2732

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of
the United States, for the District of
Ohio

greeting:

Whereas, lately, in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District
of Ohio before you, or some of you in a cause,
between Julia P. Hotchkiss, Executrix of John G.
Hotchkiss, deceased, John A. Davenport and John
W. Quincy, plaintiffs and Miles Greenwood
and Thomas Wood, partners in trade under
the name of M. Greenwood & Co., defendants,
the judgment of the said Circuit Court was
in the following words, viz:

"It is considered that the said defend-
ants go hence without day, and recover of the
said plaintiffs their cost herein expended,
taxed to \$ —."

as by the inspection of the transcript of the record

of the said *Circuit*

Court, which was brought into the Supreme Court of the United States, by virtue of *a writ of Error*

agreeably to the act of Congress,

in such case made and provided, fully and at large appears.

And whereas, in the present term of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty*

the said cause came on to be heard before the said Supreme Court, on the said transcript of the record, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered and adjudged by this Court that the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause be and the same is hereby affirmed with costs, and that the said defendants recover against the said plaintiffs Fifty six dollars and eighty two cents ————— for their costs herein expended and have execution therefor. Feb. 19.

You, therefore, are hereby commanded that such *Execution and* proceedings be had in said
cause, *as according to*
right and justice, and the laws of the United States ought to be had, the said *writ of Error* notwithstanding:
Witness the Honorable *Roger B. Taney* Chief Justice of said Supreme Court, the
First Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *fifty* -

COSTS. *of Defendants.*

Clerk,.....\$30.82

Attorney,....\$20.00

\$50.82

Taxed by

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

No. 73. *December Term, 1850*
MANDATE
SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES.

Noted this 12th day of December 1850

Pharm file

72

No.

W. H. Murray
1851 Jan 20

150 - No. 45.

From J. E. Murray

Mr. Comstock Esq

Ct. Mr. J. C. M. D.

his office



SUPREME COURT U.

CASE NO. 2732

